

April 26, 2024

**VIA ECF**

Hon. George C. Hanks, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Texas  
515 Rusk St., Room 6202  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: In re Alta Mesa Resources Securities Litigation, 4:19-cv-00957-GCH,  
4:22-cv-01189, 4:22-cv-02590

Dear Judge Hanks:

The minute entry relating to the April 12, 2024 docket call directed the parties in the above-referenced consolidated actions to submit a joint proposed order setting out the time allotments for opening statements on or before April 26, 2024. (Dkt. 734). In light of the Court's comments at the hearing on Defendants' motions for summary judgment and at a prior conference that the Court did not intend to review any of the pretrial submissions prior to ruling on the motions for summary judgment, the parties request that they be permitted to submit their proposed order setting out the time allotments for opening statements a week after the Court's decisions on those motions. As the Court noted, the Court's resolution of the motions will likely impact which defendants and claims proceed to trial and this in turn will inform the remaining parties' proposal for time allotments for opening statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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